IN THE CLAIMS:

A status of all the claims of the present Application is presented below:

- 1. (Currently Amended) An audio/video (A/V) component networking system, comprising:
- a centralized storage system adapted to communicatively receive a plurality of source components, each source component adapted to provide A/V program data; and
- a sink component disposed remote from the storage system and communicatively coupled to disposed between the storage system and a presentation device, the sink component adapted to receive A/V program data from at least one of the plurality of source components and transmit the A/V program data to the presentation device, the sink component adapted to enable a user to select an A/V menu interface associated with at least one of the plurality of source components for display on the presentation device; and wherein the sink component is configured to control streaming of the selected A/V menu interface from the corresponding source component to the presentation device and present to a user a filtered aggregated listing of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components based on a type of the presentation device.
- 2. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to decode the A/V program data.
- 3. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to transmit the A/V program data to the presentation device in real-time.
- 4. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the source components is selected from the group consisting of a satellite receiver source component, a digital versatile disk (DVD) source component, a compact disc (CD) source component, a computer, and a cable source component.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to perform a registration operation to register at least one of the plurality of source components the storage system with the sink component.

- 6. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to perform a registration operation to register at least one available type of communication network for communicating with at least one of the plurality of source components the storage system.
- 7. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to perform a registration operation to register a format of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components.

8-10. (Canceled)

- 11. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to perform a registration operation to register the presentation device with the sink component.
- 12. (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein at least two of the plurality of source components comprise the same type of source component.
- 13. (Currently Amended) An audio/video (A/V) networking method, comprising: remotely accessing, via a sink component, a centralized storage system having a plurality of source components, each source component adapted to provide A/V program data;

transmitting, via the sink component, A/V program data from at least one of the source components to a presentation device; and

receiving, via the sink component, a user selection of an AV menu interface associated with the selected source component on the presentation device, the sink component controlling streaming of the selected AV menu interface from the corresponding source component to the presentation device;

presenting to the user a filtered aggregated listing of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components based on a type of the presentation device.

- 14. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 13, further comprising performing a registration operation to register at least one of the plurality of source components the storage system with the sink component.
- 15. (Original) The method of Claim 13, further comprising performing a registration operation to register each of the plurality of source components with the sink component.
- 16. (Original) The method of Claim 13, further comprising performing a registration operation to register a format of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components.
- 17. (Original) The method of Claim 13, further comprising decoding the AV program data for presentation on the presentation device.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 13, further comprising performing a registration operation to register a type of a communication network for obtaining the A/V program data from at least one of the plurality of source components the storage system.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 13, wherein accessing the <u>plurality of source components</u> centralized storage system comprises accessing at least one of a group consisting of a satellite receiver source component, a digital versatile disk (DVD) source component, a compact disc (CD) source component, a computer, and a cable source component residing on the centralized storage system.

20-22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) An audio/video (A/V) component networking system, comprising:

means for remotely accessing, via a sink component, a centralized storage system adapted to communicatively receive a plurality of source components, each source component adapted to provide A/V program data;

means, via the sink component, for transmitting the A/V program data from at least one of the source components to a presentation device; and

means, via the sink component, for receiving a user selection of at least one of the plurality of source components for displaying an AV menu interface associated with the selected source component on the presentation device, the sink component controlling streaming of the selected AV menu interface from the corresponding source component to the presentation device;

means for presenting to the user an aggregated listing of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components based on a type of the presentation device.

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- 25. (Original) The system Claim 23, further comprising means for decoding the A/V program data for presentation on the presentation device.
- 26. (Currently Amended) The system Claim 23, further comprising means for registering at least one of the plurality of source components the storage system with the sink component.
- 27. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 23, further comprising means for registering each of the plurality of source components residing on the centralized storage system with the sink component.